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## Chapter 6. Management Review

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### 6.1 Purpose

To involve Senior Management in the review and evaluation of the EMS to ensure that it continues to be suitable, adequate, and effective.

### 6.2 Roles and Responsibilities

NPD 1000.3, The NASA Organization, includes the Charters of the NASA Operations Council and the Environmental and Energy Management Board.

6.2.1 The NASA Operations Council is responsible for periodically reviewing the NASA EMS for status and viability.

6.2.2 The Environmental and Energy Management Board is responsible for periodically reviewing and advising the NASA Operations Council on the status and viability of the NASA EMS.

6.2.3 NASA Headquarters Environmental Management Division is responsible for --

- a. Reporting to the Environmental and Energy Management Board on the results of environmental functional reviews and on the status and viability of the NASA EMS.
- b. Establishing and documenting the management review.

6.2.4 Center Directors are responsible for --

- a. Periodically reviewing the Center EMS for status and viability.
- b. When applicable, making an annual EMS self-declaration that the Center EMS conforms to applicable requirements of this NPR, is in place, and is viable.

6.2.5 Center EMS Representatives are responsible for --

- a. Reporting to the Center Director and NASA Headquarters Environmental Management Division on the results of Center-led annual EMS reviews and the status and viability of the Center EMS.
- b. Reporting to the Center Director on the results of independent self-declaration assessments, as applicable.
- c. Reviewing and updating (as necessary) Center objectives and targets.
- d. Reviewing the determination(s) of technical feasibility and economic reasonableness where it was decided not to set objectives and targets to address high priority environmental aspects.

## 6.3 Requirements

The NASA EMS management review shall utilize environmental functional reviews to determine any necessary changes to environmental policy and to identify opportunities for continual improvement of the EMS.

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